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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, RO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GENERAL ION

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM NSC TO EXTEND, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AN INVITATION FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY, TO GENERAL ION GHEORGE TO VISIT THE US.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILL SOON SEND TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE A CABLE CONTAINING ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROPOSED VISIT. THE DEFENSE ATTACHE, WHO MAY PROCEED ONLY WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE, WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE INFORMAL SOUNDINGS WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE INVITATION. WHEN ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION AND TIMING OF THE VISIT ARE INFORMALLY AGREED UPON, A FORMAL INVITATION WILL BE EXTENDED. DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF PRECEDENTS FOR  
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SUCH HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY EXCHANGES WITH ROMANIA, DOD

AND STATE LEAVE TO THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR  
HOW TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT.  
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